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Reported Col. John Jacob Astor's Wife Is Suing for Legal Separation

LEADER OF NEW YORK 400

New York, Oct. 26.—None of those interested would today discuss the report that Mrs. John Jacob Astor, leader of the New York 400 and one of the most beautiful of the younger matrons of American society, is suing her husband, Colonel John Jacob Astor for a legal separation. Mrs. Astor is in seclusion in the country, the referee who is said to have been designated to hear the testimony, C. H. Young, has left town and refuses to talk and Mrs. Astor's attorney was reported out of town.

Mrs. Astor as Miss Ava Willing, daughter of Edward S. Willing of Philadelphia and others of her ancestors have been prominent in American history and as a girl she was considered the most beautiful in the Quaker City. She married Colonel Astor in 1891 and they have two children, William Vincent Astor 17, and Alice F.

Colonel John Jacob Astor is a great grandson of the founder of the New Orleans and was born at Rhinebreck, N. Y., in 1864. He is interested in corporations whose capital aggregates \$200,000,000 and is a member of nearly every prominent club in New York.

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BUCKINGHAM

FOR MAYOR

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is the name of a young man who was born in this city and has spent his life here. He has an honorable record of upright conduct in which any man may well take pride. Since his entrance into politics, he has been an ardent worker and a loyal Democrat. His distinguished career as a member of the Legislature is so well known as to be fresh in the minds of all of us. He is a young man of exceptional ability, which is recognized throughout the community wherever he is known. He possesses those native qualities of mind which develop with his opportunities, and I am confident that when the people of Bridgeport have had an opportunity to observe him in the work of the office of city clerk, they will promote him one of the best and most capable officers a man has ever had.

It is my pleasure, gentlemen, to present to this convention the name of Stephen F. Boucher. He said that it was easy for any one to second the nomination of a strictly honest young man in a convention which has been so much harmony. He said he could tell all of the young fellows many interesting things about the conventions of the past. He had come back to the days when P. C. Callahan ran for Mayor, in 1888.

John M. Donnelly was nominated in a brief speech, for tax collector, by William Murray. The nomination was seconded by P. F. Boland and in the case of the other candidates the secretary was instructed to cast one ballot.

Michael J. Clabby of the Fifth district, said it was a pleasure for him to place in nomination for the office of city treasurer a man who has held the office in an efficient manner for several years. He said the record was one for the candidate to be proud of and the district which he represented was proud of the candidate. He presented the name of Frederick W. Hall. The nomination was unanimous.

Forrest Alderman John J. Morrilsey said that it gave him great pleasure to nominate for the office of town clerk a young man who for the past six years had served the city with an Alderman from the Eighth district. The candidate was one who had proven himself a credit to the city and the party his record was well known in the Common Council. He nominated William Thomas. One ballot was cast for Mr. Thomas.

At this point, on motion from the floor, the chairman from the twelve districts were made a committee to bring in nominations for Selectmen, Board of Education, and City Sheriffs.

At the same time a committee composed of Delegates Boland, Quinn, Clifford, Meltzer, and Quinlan was appointed to notify the candidates and bring them before the convention.

The candidates arrived in advance of the return of the nominating committee, and after the cheering which lasted nearly three minutes, had died away, Town Chairman M. A. Kenny introduced Attorney Joshua Meltzer, who addressed the convention until the nominating committee reported. Mr. Meltzer reviewed the civic conditions of the city during the past four years and paid a glowing tribute to all the candidates.

Attorney George A. Mara, acting as secretary of the nominating committee, reported that the result of the vote for members of the Board of Education had been 10 for John J. Cullinan, 8 for Dr. David H. Monahan, and 5 for Dr. G. W. Osborne. John Cassidy of the Eleventh district reported that the report be accepted. This motion was seconded and one vote was cast for the two candidates receiving the highest vote, John J. Cullinan and Dr. David H. Monahan.

The nominees for Selectmen were Charles J. Rising, William Carter, and Thomas L. Lovell. They were nominated by the secretary casting one ballot.

William F. Russell, Max Cohen and James F. Beck were nominated for city sheriffs.

For members of the executive board of the Democratic party the following were elected by the convention for two years: William Clifford of the First district; John H. Cassidy of the Third district; George E. Hawkins of the Fifth district; John J. Cullinan of the Seventh district; and John J. Cullinan of the Ninth district; and Matthew Luby of the Eleventh district.

Chairman Mullins next introduced the candidates for Mayor. Edward T. Buckingham announced that he had made pledges to no man or no group of men he took the gathering by storm. In a clear distinctive voice he defined what his attitude would be relative to the city government.

Stephen F. Boucher, candidate for city clerk, said in part: "This is the most embarrassing part of politics in which I play so important a part. It is a great honor you have conferred upon me to-night and I assure you that I am appreciated. Twice before I have been nominated by conventions and once I was elected which you all know. I assure you that in case of my election I will try to live up to Democracy as it is written as I have done in the past."

"I suppose now that we have had a contest at the primaries that many people will look at me and say, 'Is that the small young man who was the cause of it all?' The contest was a bitter one and lively but I know that the factions will unite with the same spirit they showed at the primaries and support the preference of the majority at the polls. There never was a time that Mr. Gill and I did not understand each other. I never intended to remove Mr. Gill from the position which he has held with much credit to himself and his party. In case of my election I will be glad to fill the office with credit to myself and the party. I thank you for the high honor and pleasure you have given me."

Tax Collector John M. Donnelly, who was renominated, spoke briefly. He expressed his sincere thanks to the delegates and said that it was a privilege for him to take part in a convention which nominated Edward T. Buckingham for mayor eight years ago. It had been his measure to nominate the same man for city clerk for the first time. He said that Mr. Buckingham has acquitted himself splendidly in the office and left it with much honor and a higher position. As for the office of tax collector he said that he had always tried to conduct his affairs in a business like way and in a manner that would be a credit to both himself and the party which nominated him.

City Treasurer Hall thanked the convention for his renomination and among other things said that he would try to be the entire ticket in every way possible.

William Thomas, nominee for town clerk received a tremendous ovation and the crowd began to cheer. He made a modest little speech of thanks to the convention and assured the convention and citizens present that in case of his election he would fill the office to the best of his ability.

Before the convention adjourned Chairman Mullins introduced four young men who had been nominated because they had failed to be nominated. The committee moved to the City Council chamber where a number of local hits and fireworks exploded of public sentiment set to the music of popular songs. The crowd pledged to proceed to say all around and will undoubtedly be required with much enthusiasm at all of the Democratic rallies to be held to-night and during the current week.

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No man who can set aside party prejudice and look impartially upon the record of Mr. Boucher, in the legislature of 1906, will have the slightest



STEPHEN F. BOUCHER
The Democratic Nominee for City Clerk

debt as to his ability, or will have the slightest reason for refusing to vote for him themselves, or for failing to go out and work for him. Stephen F. Boucher, with the assistance of other Democrats sent up from this city, in behalf of the city of Bridgeport and its people, the harbor grab which was a party of self-interest and politicians and others had accomplished at the session of the General Assembly in 1904.

Stephen F. Boucher, when representative from Bridgeport, was one of those most intimately concerned in getting revoked a measure which gave to the Locomotive Company of America a great tract of water front which had the grant been permitted to go unopposed, would have worked irreparable damage to beautiful Seaside Park. And it should be borne in mind that that measure, permitting that grab, was introduced into the legislature by men who were supposed to represent the people, Senator Allan W. Paige, the right bower of the present Republican regime.

It should be borne in mind that the measure permitting the grab was, or should have been known to other men who were supposed to represent the people, Senator William R. Brown and as the present Republican candidate for mayor, Henry Lee, who was then a representative.

Mr. Boucher was one of the first to take up the cudgels to squelch the pernicious charter which it was proposed to give to a company called the Connecticut Iron, Steel & Coke company, allowing some unknown persons to seize the whole of the harbor front on the east side of the river and to use it for private ends.

Those two things Stephen F. Boucher, as a representative at Hartford assisted in doing for the people of Bridgeport. He fought well for the trial by jury bill, the factory bill limiting the hours of work of women in mills, the harbor sanitary bill, and many other more and beneficial laws.

Stephen F. Boucher, 11 years ago worked as an executive on the great natural body of the city of Bridgeport. He was captain of the steam "Julia A" and he did the same muscle tearing, heart breaking work then that he does today. And having done that work Mr. Boucher never forgot it, and never forgot the needs of other town. So it was natural that when the cry men appeared in Hartford against an outrageous bill which proposed to confiscate their boats and warehouses if they happened to rest over a line, not always well marked, dividing the natural from the artificial body, that they always tried to find a champion ready at work against the measure. And Mr. Boucher spoke against the measure on the floor of the house, and it was defeated by vote of a favorable compromise.

Mr. Boucher proved in the legislature as a plain and good work man for the people and in the future of the city, as in his record and life at home. When future City Clerk Stephen F. Boucher is elected, he will be a man who has been employed as a skilled mechanic in the machine room of the Steam Mill Co.

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